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APPEALS TO WAGE EARNERS

Gompers Advises Them to Vote Against Candidates for Congress Who Are not Friendly to Labor

Washington, June 25.—Gompers publishes in the American Federation an appeal to the wage-earners to defeat at the polls such candidates for re-election to congress as have shown unfriendliness to the interests of organized labor. In part it says: "The wage-earners should defeat those who have been hostile to the demands of labor. Wherever possible, labor should elect its own men."

New York Music Teachers Meet.

Geneva, N. Y., June 25.—The annual convention of the New York State Music Teachers' association will open this evening with a banquet at the Nester house, which will be the headquarters of the visiting teachers during the convention. The convention will last until Thursday evening and there will be meetings, recitals, concerts and lectures every day. They will be held in the armory, excepting the organ recitals, which will be held in Trinity church. Among the distinguished artists who will contribute to the success of the concert and recital will be William H. Sharwood of Chicago, Miss Jessie Shay, Miss Marguerite Stillwell, William C. Carl, the New York organist, and many others.

Booth-Tucker Married.

London, June 25.—Commander Booth-Tucker and Miss Minnie Reid were married today at Salvation Army headquarters in South Tootingham. General Booth officiated, and only relatives and high officers were present.

MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS

Bills That Will Become Laws Before This Term of Congress Ends

Washington, June 25.—Congress will probably dispose of the following legislation this week: The rate bill passed by the house, and pending in the senate, the meat inspection bill, passed by the house and pending in the senate, the anti-campaign contribution bill, passed by the senate and amended in the house, now in conference; the pure food bill, passed by the senate and amended by the house, pending again in the senate; the anti-immunity, public buildings, and appropriations bills are also pending.

Russia Hunting More Trouble.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Gen. Rennenkapf, division commander in the Japanese war at a banquet said: "The moment for Russia's revenge in the Far East is approaching, and all preparations are being made."

Boosing a barn.

Eaton, O., June 25.—Governor Harris, whose illness caused alarm lest he die, has recovered, and has resumed superintending the erection of a new barn on his farm today.

Lurline Won.

Honolulu, June 23.—The Lurline became the winner of the trans-Pacific yacht race at 11:30 a. m. today, when the time allowance expired. At 4:06 p. m. neither the La Palma nor the Anemone had been sighted.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC

Immense Crowd Gathers at the Jersey Center of the Valley

Jefferson, June 23.—(Special)—At least 3000 people gathered at the Jersey cattle center of the Willamette valley Saturday on the occasion of the Odd Fellows' annual picnic. The weather was perfect, the grove was crowded, and the entertainment was fine from forenoon until late at night.

The grand marshal of the day was Dr. Hawk, and the chairman of the speaking was A. C. Libby, who announced that Col. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, who was advertised as the orator of the day, had been called to Eastern Oregon to try a murder case, and could not be present, at which there was universal regret, as he is one of the best public speakers on Odd Fellowship in the state.

Offered a Substitute.

Chairman Libby announced that a substitute had been procured at the last moment, and introduced Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, who said, while he was not an Odd Fellow, in the sense of belonging to that order, he had the highest regard for the work such organizations were carrying on. They were rendering a real social service, and told several practical illustrations of what the lodge was doing that no other human agency seemed to supply. He told of a poor woman whose husband had died, and who when reproved for having attended lodge more regularly than church, said:

"It is true, my husband and I have been regular in our lodge attendance. During his illness two members of that lodge came and sat up with him every night, and the lodge has given me and my children substantial aid in other ways. It has taken charge of his funeral, and pays all the burial expenses, and furthermore I will receive \$2000 insurance. Why should we not appreciate the connection with the lodge, when you are the first member of the church that has called on us during his illness?" This was told to show that the lodge does things that no other organization undertakes to do.

One on McEvoy.

Col. Hofer told a story on James McEvoy, the Salem dry goods man, that puts him in the class who may compete for the prize offered by the Fourth of July committee for the one telling the biggest fish story. He said the McEvoy had a large estate in Ireland on which was a lake famous for its eels. One variety was hard to catch, and harder to keep when caught, and one day young McEvoy hooked one of these master eels, and got the big fellow safely in the boat and started to row ashore. The eel was five or six feet long, and thrashed about in the boat at a great rate, McEvoy rowing for his life. As he got near shore the master eel called to the eels in the lake to come to his rescue, and they attacked the boat on all sides, and McEvoy had to throw the eel overboard to save his life. Some one in the crowd wanted to know how the master eel called the other eels up from the deep lake to attack the future Salem dry goods prince? "He took his tail between his teeth and blew on it, and whistled loud enough for the eels to hear him clear to the bottom of the lake, and they had to come," said the speaker, amid shouts of laughter.

The festivities concluded with a grand ball in the evening. The Jefferson and reform school bands furnished music, and there was a game of baseball in the afternoon.

Joins the Trusts.

St. Louis, June 25.—In the circuit court today Judge Ryan decided in favor of a purchaser, who contended that he doesn't have to pay for goods bought from a firm which is a member of a so-called trust. Swift & Co. sued Joseph Walsh for a bill of \$249 for plumbers supplies. The court upheld Walsh's plea that he did not have to pay for the goods bought from a trust any more than he had to pay a gambling debt.

Mayor Indicted.

Portland, June 25.—J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada, was indicted this morning for complicity in election frauds. He is accused of having voted in Portland under an assumed name.

EXPECTS TO ADJOURN FRIDAY

Senate and Congress Buckling Down to Work Preparatory to Closing Session

Washington, June 25.—By extra hard work the senate will make an effort to adjourn by Friday. Spooner reported the judiciary committee had unanimously decided that 'congress was without authority under the constitution to supervise marine, life or fire insurance companies, outside of the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions.'

It adopted a resolution demanding a statement of all prosecutions under the anti-rebate and anti-trust laws, and called for a statement of the disbursements of half a million for such prosecutions.

A general deficiency bill of \$10,250,000 was reported in the house. It carries \$601,000 for repair of public buildings in San Francisco, damaged by the earthquake, and legalized the war department expenditures on account of the San Francisco disaster. It also legalizes the tariff duties imposed in the Philippines prior to March 8, 1902.

VILLAIN FOUND AT LAST

Cleveland, O., June 25.—The man who invented "23" and founder of "Skidoo" was captured by the local police here Sunday and arraigned in court today. He was fined \$23 and sentenced to three times 23 days in the workhouse. When prisoner No. 23 was called he answered: "That's me; that is familiar, I invented the expression." The court said: "We have been looking for you." The prisoner was formerly a jockey, and name is Patsy Morrison. He explained that there is just room for 23 horses on the Sheephead track, when more enters he has to go behind all the others, and get a handicap. I started by yelling 23 for you every time an old skin got on the track, because 23 had no chance whatever. The other jockeys took it up, and pretty soon everybody was on. The court said: "You might get a year at hard labor, but it being the first offense, I will suspend sentence."

Condemned to Hang.

Stockton, Cal., June 25.—Condemned to hang for the murder of McVicar, Emma LeDoux sits almost cheerfully in solitary confinement. Her only complaint is that she has been denied the big, airy cell she occupied before her conviction. She has regained her wonderful nerve, which supported her through the trial. If the appeal to the supreme court fails, the governor will be asked to commute her sentence, on the ground that the jury showed its prejudice by applauding when it reached a verdict.

To Fight the Unions.

San Francisco, June 25.—The firm of Charles McCormick, one of the 20 independent steam schooner owners, joined the Steam Schooner Owners' Association and the United Shipping and Transportation Association in the fight against the Sailors' Cooks' and Stewards' and firemen's Unions. The steam schooner Yosemite arriving yesterday, tied up this morning, and the union crew was locked out, and an open declaration was made against the increase asked by the sailors.

Forest Fires in Sonora.

El Paso, June 25.—Forest fires threaten to destroy Magdalena, in Sonora, and the miners are fleeing.

El Paso, Tex., June 25.—Forest fires in the Sierra Madre, Sonora, Mexico, are threatening the destruction of the town of Magdalena. The mines have been abandoned, the men being driven out by the flames. The loss to the mining companies alone is high, and the fire uncontrolled as yet. Many Indian villages have been destroyed.

QUAKE FIRE AND FLOOD

California Has Highest Waters Ever Known but Will Have Bumper Crops

Stockton, Cal., June 25.—Union Island, with an area of 40 square miles of farms, west of Stockton, is inundated. There is a 200-foot break in the old river levee. The San Joaquin and its tributaries are higher than ever before known.

Contest of Battleship Builders.

Washington, June 25.—There is much interesting speculation in the navy department regarding the result of the bids for the construction of the battleships South Carolina and Michigan, for which the proposals were opened on Saturday. The bidding, as is known, was confined to six firms, the Bath, Me., Iron Works; the Union Iron Works, the Fore River company, the Cramp company, the New York Shipbuilding company and the company at Newport News. It is considered, however, that the really close competition is between the Fore River company, the Cramp company and the Newport News company, with every chance that the contracts for the ships will be divided between the Philadelphia firm and the company of Newport News. It is recognized, however, that the Fore River company, of which the head is Francis T. Bowles, formerly chief instructor of the navy, introduced an unknown element into the situation, especially as Mr. Bowles is understood to have a number of propositions to present to the department. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco is probably out of the race, on account of the unsettled condition of things in that city, as well as for the reason that there is no 4 per cent differential allowed on the South Carolina and Michigan, as on previous ships in the navy in favor of Pacific Coast firms.

Reunion of the Wing Family.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 25.—This city, which was settled by Abraham Wing and his family in 1764, has been selected as the scene of this year's annual reunion of the Wing family, incorporated, which includes a great many people in New Bedford and other New England cities and towns. The Wings in America are all believed to be descendants of Deborah, widow of the Rev. John Wing, a noted non-conformist minister of Holland and England, who came to this country in June, 1623 with her four sons and settled on Cape Cod. The family is now incorporated with directors and officers, and maintains an official paper, called "The Owl." It has, it is estimated, 30,000 members. Glens Falls was at one time called Wing's Falls. It was first settled in 1762 by Abraham Wing, son of Edward Wing, of New Bedford. Abraham Wing himself was born in New Bedford in 1721 on the paternal homestead in the northern part of the city. Abraham transferred the name of the town to Mr. Glen at a supper given by the latter in honor of the occasion.

Laziness Shown to Cadets.

New York, June 25.—The two cadets, Butler and Ferris, the former from New Jersey, and the latter from Alabama, who misbehaved themselves on their way back to West Point after a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in this city, will not be dismissed, which was their sentence at the hands of the court martial which recently tried them at the military academy.

The cases are of more than ordinary interest for the reason that it was claimed by the accused cadets that they had been tried under the wrong paragraph of the academic regulations. It was admitted that they had misbehaved themselves, but it was insisted that the alleged offense took place while they were still on duty, the claim being that the trip back to New York included the period of actual instruction of which a part was the visit to the museum. The subject has been the occasion of much correspondence between Gen. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the academy, and the war department authorities. General Mills recommends that the sentence be commuted to the period of confinement within the usual limits of punishment at the military academy until September 1; when the young men will join the second class. This recommendation was concurred in by General Bell, chief of staff, and has been approved by the war department.

THEY WILL CUT NO ICE

Five Members of the Ice Combine go to the Pen a Year and Pay \$5,000 Fine

Toledo, O., June 25.—J. A. Miller, R. C. Lemmer, R. A. Beard, P. H. Watters, P. S. Breining, the ice combine men, were this morning sentenced to pay \$500 fine and to one year in the penitentiary each.

Toledo, O., June 25.—The court announced that if the members of the ice trust would lower the price of ice below what it was before the trust raised the price, and keep it there until the public gets its money back, then put the price up to where it was when the raise was made, he would consider the request for a modification of the sentence.

A BUSY SESSION OF CONGRESS

Part of the Work Accomplished.
Federal control of railroad rates, inspection of meat and foodstuffs extended.
Foot and perhaps two states added to the Union.
Tax on denatured alcohol removed.
Lock canal to be built at Panama.
Philippine tariff revised.
Appropriations will reach about \$900,000,000.
Expenses of government departments to be more closely scrutinized.
Permanent annual appropriations increased to \$140,000,000.
Two measures affecting laboring men are passed.
Construction of the biggest battleship afloat is authorized.
Alaska is given a delegate in congress.
Responsible Indians to be given full citizenship.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Washington, June 25.—Congressman Kuehnhold, chairman of the house committee on public buildings, this afternoon introduced the public buildings bill, which will be considered tomorrow or Wednesday. It contains provisions for buildings as follows: Spokane, Washington, \$100,000; Tacoma, \$100,000; Eureka, Cal., \$130,000; San Diego, Cal., \$150,000; San Francisco, \$375,000; Santa Rosa, \$75,000; Moscow, Idaho, \$100,000; Great Falls, Mont., \$250,000; Logan, Utah, \$50,000. It contains 80 appropriations for sites, including one at Santa Cruz, Cal., for \$150,000; Honolulu, \$150,000; Missoula, Mont., \$20,000; Billingsham, Wash., \$25,000.

Washington, June 25.—The authority is extended in the public building bill to sell the old federal site in Los Angeles. The bill carries a total of about \$20,000,000, and will pass the house tomorrow.

St. Louis to Have Free Bridge.
Washington, June 25.—The President has signed the St. Louis bridge bill, providing for a free municipal bridge across the Mississippi.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, June 25.—Wheat 83 1/2 @ 82 1/2, corn 51 @ 50 1/2, oats 37 1/2 @ 34 1/2.

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